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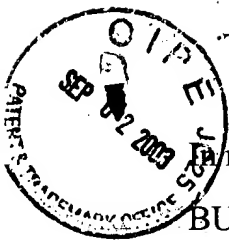
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

In response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2003, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application for at least the reasons set forth herein.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-12 are pending in the application. Favorable reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

The rejection of claims 1-12 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Kamalanathan (U.S. Patent No. 6,052,722) in view of Ford et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,101,499, hereinafter "Ford"), is respectfully traversed. It is noted that Kamalanathan is incorrectly recited in the Office Action as U.S. Patent No. 5,978,373. As set forth above, Kamalanathan is U.S. Patent No. 6,052,727. U.S. Patent No. 5,978,373 is a patent to Hoff et al. which was

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